

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

FRIDAY, : : : SEPT. 5, 1879.

Local Items.

Short communications on public questions printed—but not responsible for sentiments or expressions of correspondence—except where we refer to the name of author.

The Fair directors meet to-morrow. Questions in "Courier's Query Box" will be answered next week.

An amount of preventive is better than a pound of cure. Take Antiseptic Mineral Water, every other night.

There are ten divorce cases pending in the Hickman Circuit Court.

Mr. Charles Cole and Miss Annie Daniels, of Hickman, are married.

Patron Family Wacker—5 for a dime. 2 for a nickel. at J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

Hickman merchants are preparing for a large fair. The prospect is encouraging.

Dr. Harry Buck has decided to leave Hickman, Ohio, to go to a new place.

Brownsville is so rigidly quarantined that no Brownsville is allowed to enter the passing train under penalty of fine and imprisonment.

Pork and Apple Vinegar, made in Fulton county, at J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

Sept. 13. Mrs. Harriet Bonhag to re-open her select school for girls on Monday, Sept. 16th, in the German school building.

Mr. Abe Platt is now in the East buying fall and winter goods, and other Hickman merchants will follow in a few days. The prospects are flattering for a much improved trade.

MRS. CARRIE MAHONEY. Announces that her school will reopen on Monday, Sept. 8. She commences under encouraging prospects. She has an instrument at Mrs. Jones', and will also give lessons on the piano.

McCutchen buys his goods for cash, and henceforth will only sell for cash, or ten days time to prompt working men, or any one else that works and pays. J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

The fever still rages in Memphis and the mortality is on the increase, while the cases are double what they were. The cold weather has apparently had no effect upon the dread destroyer.

Antiseptic Mineral Water prevents yellow and all malarial fevers, Cholera, Small-Pox, etc.

There is no doubt, if the weather is favorable, but what we have more visitors to our County Fair this season than ever before, and a finer exhibition of stock. We hear this expression from nearly everyone lately.

Please your wife and babies. Buy the Honey Dip Syrup at J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

The firm of Hertzog & Ballzer, will be compelled to make considerable enlargement in the way of houses for the accommodation of their large and rapidly increasing trade. We hear they will employ as many as 150 hands the following season.

The number of horses being stolen, missed, or strayed, in this section indicate the operation of a regular clan. The farmers will have to organize, and when a horse is taken, spare neither time or money until the thief is captured and punished.

McCutchen is selling the finest Kentucky test Coal Oil at 20 cents per gallon. J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

It is possible, but not probable, that the fever will spread to any distant point from Memphis this season. If the fever will spread to any distant point from Memphis this season, it will be a very serious matter.

The splendid grain crops in this country and the foreign demand for grain which is at present reported, certainly gives promise of more prosperous times. Let no one expect a swell of prosperity—people are in debt and their debts must be paid—but there will be a healthy improvement.

Best Kanawa salt by the barrel or retail, at J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

It is very well to brag on your city, but let every man remember that "faith without works is dead." You can never move the wheel by standing in front and beckoning it to come on, but if you step behind it and put your shoulder to the wheel it will go forward.

We learn that the members of the Woodland Mills have been anxious to engage in a contest with the Hickman boys, and had there been an organized club at this place, would have challenged them some time ago. Why don't some of the boys make an effort in this direction? Will Capt. R. make the effort?

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a fresh lot of Groceries such as Bacon, Lard, Dried Beef, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, &c., which we offer to the trade at the lowest market price. J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

India Ink Pictures.—There is an exhibition at Plaut & Bro's Store a specimen of India ink picture, which is the most beautiful life like portrait we ever saw. It will delight the lovers of art to call and examine. Any of our citizens desiring portraits in India ink can now be accommodated. It is pronounced far superior in every respect, especially in durability, to the pastel work. Remember to call at Plaut & Bro's, and examine for yourselves, where information can be obtained as to costs, &c., and orders left.

Saw and Joe Kirkpatrick are mad. McCutchen has instructed them to put all kinds of Groceries down in bottom prices, for cash, and the other merchants are giving him a—call Columbia about it.

A CHALLENGE.—An enterprising home manufacturer challenges the record, to show any line of business, in this section, which pays an equal per cent. to manufacturing. The same capital, produce in management, attention, industry, &c., to be considered. All things fairly considered, he will stake his reputation on the statement that manufacturing pays double the per cent. of any other business. If this can be demonstrated, why will you prefer directing their capital, time, &c., in the old routine?

Council Proceedings.

HICKMAN, Ky., Aug. 30, 1879.

At a called meeting of the Council, Mayor, Councilmen Plummer, French, Buckner, Harris and Campbell present.

On motion, the Mayor was directed to make such change as he might deem advisable for the interest of the city, in regard to the written contract with the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad concerning the city wharf.

Councilman Harris presented the following ordinance, to-wit:

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hickman, That all persons engaged in any business or trade where beer, ale, or other malt liquors are sold by not less measure than a quart shall be required to pay a license on the same of one hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 2. That all druggists selling spirituous liquors shall be required to pay an annual license of twenty-five dollars, except such druggists as actually sell in compounding medicines, and then only on the prescription of a physician.

Sec. 3. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, and each selling or furnishing to a person shall be deemed a separate offense.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication in the Hickman Courier.

On motion, said ordinance was passed on its first reading. On motion, the Mayor was directed to cause the same to be published in the Hickman Courier, and to cause the same to be read in public.

On motion, the night watch was discontinued.

On motion the garbage cart was discontinued, and all persons were required to remove their own garbage.

On motion, the Mayor appointed a committee consisting of Councilmen Plummer, French, and Campbell to contract for a boat for a pilot.

On motion Councilman adjourned.

R. E. MILLER, C. C.

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